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Miss Emma Nicholson, MP
House of Commons
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Dear Miss Nicholson,

It was very nice to meet you again the other day and I look forward to hearing of your progress. Thank you too for your recent letter.

I should like to seek your support on another angle of the current situation in Iraq.

Now that Iraq is complying fully with the UN resolutions passed concerning the Gulf war, many feel that it is time for the sanctions to be lifted and for the tragic suffering of the ordinary people of Iraq to be eased.

Many innocents - babies, children and old people especially - the most vulnerable of any population, have died as a result of the after effects of the war, the lack of adequate food, medicines and infrastructure necessary to purify water, sanitation, etc. You yourself have personally witnessed the suffering in some areas and all the aid organisations which have visited post-war Iraq testify to deprivation and terrible hardships throughout the country on a horrendous scale. In the name of humanity, it is surely a crime to allow this situation to continue nearly one and a half years after the cessation of hostilities.

I appeal to you to use your influence with the decision makers in an effort to alleviate the unnecessary further suffering of the innocent Iraqi people.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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